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UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

PROFESSORSHIP OF EDUCATION.

The Council of the University invites applications for the Chair of Education, at present held by Professor Alfred Hughes, M.A.

The stipend offered is £800 a year.

Applications may be accompanied by testimonials, references, or other credentials, and should be received by the undersigned, on or before the 3rd May, 1919.

Six typed copies will be sufficient.

Further particulars may be obtained from

GEO. H. MORLEY,
Secretary.

The University,
Birmingham,
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THE FURTHER PARTICULARS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ADVERTISEMENT.

The Professor will be required to place himself under the Federated Superannuation Scheme and to contribute 5 per cent. of his stipend.

Conditions of Tenure.

Extracts from Ordinances of the University.

"Professors and Independent Lecturers shall hold office during good behaviour, but may be removed by the Council for good cause as defined by the Statutes of the University, provided also that it shall be competent for the Senate. either on its own initiative or upon request by the Council, to take into consideration the case of any Professor or Independent Lecturer, and for a majority of the members of the Senate present and voting at a duly convened meeting of the Senate (such voting to be by ballot) to represent to the Council that in the general interest of the University or for some special reason it is desirable that the engagement of any Professor or Independent Lecturer should be determined, and upon receipt of such representation the Council may terminate the engagement of such Professor or Lecturer by six months' notice in writing."

"A Professor or Lecturer shall not resign his appointment except by three months' notice in writing, which notice shall end at the expiration of some one of the University terms as regulated by the Calendar of the University for the time being; a Professor or Lecturer may, however, resign his appointment on the 30th September in any year by giving notice in writing at any time in the preceding months of July or August, and the Council shall at all times have the power to waive notice to such extent as it may think fit."

The following Regulations, applicable to all Professors, have been drafted and confirmed by the Council:—

It shall be the duty of each Professor and Lecturer:—

(*a*) To contribute so far as in him lies to the advancement and diffusion of knowledge, especially by the prosecution and promotion of original research;

(*b*) To give instruction in accordance with the curriculum from time to time prescribed by his Faculty and the Senate in the subject committed to his charge;

(*c*) To examine Candidates for admission to the University and for Degrees, Diplomas, Scholarships, and other University Honours in the subjects committed to his charge, when and as often as required by his Faculty and the Senate, and to be responsible for such class examinations as may be prescribed by his Faculty and the Senate;

(*d*) To take part in the organisation of the work of the University.

A Professor or Independent Lecturer shall not undertake any continuous teaching or continuous professional engagement during the Session outside the University without the special consent of the Council; and if he accepts an external examinership or other office involving temporary absence from University work, he shall send the earliest possible intimation thereof in writing to the Principal. This Regulation shall not apply to a Professor or Lecturer who is not in receipt of a fixed annual stipend in return for his full services.

The following Conditions have been approved by the Council as applicable to the Professorship of Education:—

(1) The title of the Professor shall be Professor of Education, and the scope of his Chair shall include the Theory, History, and Practice of Education.

(2) The Professor shall be an expert in the Philosophy and History of Education and shall Lecture on these subjects.

(3) He shall be Director of the whole subject of Education, shall be in control of the Training of both Men and Women as Teachers, and together with the Professors of specific subjects in the University, shall superintend the system of instruction and the academic work of all the assistants.

(4) The Heads of the Departments for training Primary Teachers shall act as Correspondents with the Board of Education, and shall be responsible for the discipline of their respective departments. In arranging the courses and the academic work of the students they shall act in consultation with the Professor of Education.

(5) The Professor shall be directly responsible for the Training of Secondary Teachers and for maintaining the close touch with the Secondary Schools of the District initiated by his predecessor.

(6) He shall organise the Training of Teachers for Continuation Schools—a new branch of work for which the University is assuming responsibility.

GEO. H. MORLEY,
Secretary.

April 25th, 1919

George H. Parlow, Esq.,

Secretary,

University of Birmingham.

Dear Sir:

Professor Peter Sandiford informs me that he is an applicant for the vacant professorship of education in the University of Birmingham and has asked me to write you a letter in regard to the character of his work in Toronto. Professor Sandiford has held the associate chair of education in this University for five years. During this period he has worked with great faithfulness and with much success. As a teacher he has the power of inspiring his classes with enthusiasm and inducing them to do their best. He is very suggestive, though sometimes rather impulsive, but as far as I am aware he has a strong hold on the good-will of his students and of his colleagues on the staff.

Professor Sandiford also has found time to do a great deal of writing since he came to the University, and his books I believe have been well received by the educational world.

Personally I should be sorry to see Professor Sandiford leave the University of Toronto and it is only at his own request that I am writing this letter to you, but I can quite understand

his desire to hold the chief position in education in an English University which is so close to his own home.

Yours sincerely,

President.